

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY ARA/LA/PAN:RHECHTMAN:ASM  
APPROVED BY ARA/LA/PAN:SMBELL  
ARA/LA/PAN:PFMORRIS(DRAFT)  
ARA/LA/PAN:RHOWARD(DRAFT)  
S/NM:NWARMER(INFO)  
ARA:PSHANKLE(INFO)  
ARA/PAF:BBELL(INFO)  
S/S: MR. GAMMON  
S/AB:AMB. BUNKER(INFO)  
ARA:WGBOWDLER(DRAFT)

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R 101823Z DEC 73  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O.: 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, PN  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ANDERSON COLUMN

REFERENCE: PANAMA 6481

FROM BELL

IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION REQUEST YOU TAKE EARLY  
OPPORTUNITY TO TELL FOREIGN MINISTER TACK THAT THE  
PROPOSED ANDE\*SON ARTICLE ABOUT WHICH I S OKE TO HIM  
HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED, MAINLY BECAUSE WE SAID WE  
WOULD CATEGORICALLY DENY THE ALLEGATIONS. BUT ANDERSON'S  
STAFF HAS UNFORTUNATELY REFUSED TO INDICATE THAT THE  
ARTICLE WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE FUTURE. WE ARE OF  
COURSE PREPARED TO RELEASE OUR DENIAL SHOULD THEY DECIDE  
TO GO AHEAD WITH THE ARTICLE. ALSO REITERATE APPRECIATION  
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FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING REACTION. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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